ABSTRACT

A computer resource marketing system using LPAR
(logical partitioning) technology that divides a computer
resource into a plurality of logical partitions, including
a lending server with a logical partition control unit 3 that
designates at least one logical partition as a lendable
partition, a client system that can borrow a logical
partition in the lending server and submit processing to the
logical partition, a resource database that stores lending
conditions and certification information of logical
partitions in the lending server, and a management server
that searches the resource database based on a borrowing
request from a client system, notifies the client system of
a logical partition that meets the requirements of the
borrowing request, and authorizes the client system to use
the logical partition.